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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th March 1947

No. 150/47-Public.—On the forenoon of this day, intimation having been received that His Excellency Field Marshal the Right Honourable the Viscount Wavell had left India, His Majesty's Commission under the Royal Sign Manual appointing His Excellency Rear Admiral the Right Hon'ble the Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India and Crown Representative was read by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, in the presence of the Chief Justice of India; the Members of the Governor-General's Executive Council; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India; the Political Adviser to His Excellency the Crown Representative; the Presidents of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly; the Chief Commissioner of Delhi; and the principal civil and military officers of the Government of India and of the Political Department.

The oath of allegiance and the oath for the due execution of the office of Governor-General of India and for the due and impartial administration of justice, in the forms appended to the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor-General of India, and the oath for the due execution of the office of His Majesty's Representative for the exercise of the functions of the Crown in its relations with Indian States were administered by the Chief Justice of India. His Excellency thereupon took his seat in Council.

2. A Royal Salute was fired in honour of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Viscount Mountbatten on his assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India and Crown Representative.

PROCLAMATION

New Delhi, the 24th March 1947

No. 150/47-Public.—Whereas Rear Admiral the Right Honourable the Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed by His Majesty to be His Viceroy and Governor-General of India and Crown Representative and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified and it is proclaimed that His Excellency Rear Admiral the Right Hon'ble the Viscount Mountbatten, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

By order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council.

A. E. PORTER, Secy.

